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1. AS 1978 APPROACHES, U.S. SHRIMP OPERATORS IN NORTH COAST AREA VIEW THE FUTURE WITH INCREASING CONCERN. CONDITIONS FOR CONTINUED U.S. ACCESS IN FRENCH GUIANA ARE AS YET UNKNOWN, BRAZIL HAS PROPOSED JOINT VENTURE ARRANGEMENTS THAT MAY NOT BE ATTRACTIVE TO U.S. OPERATORS, AND ALTHOUGH GUYANA SITUATION APPEARS TO HAVE

STABILIZED, ANY SUDDEN CHANGE IN LICENSE FEES OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS COULD UPSET THE APPLECART THERE.

- 2. IN THIS CONTEXT, U.S. OPERATORS VIEW CONTINUED ACCESS TO SURINAMESE WATERS AS CRITICAL. SURINAM'S STRATEGIC LOCATION MAKES FREEDOM TO FISH AND TRANSIT SURINAMESE WATERS ESSENTIAL TO CONDUCT A VIABLE FISHERY IN WATERS OF EITHER OR BOTH OF HER NEIGHBORS.
- 3. WHILE AWARE THAT NEW GOVERNMENT IS STILL IN PROCESS

OF FORMATION, AND THAT 200-MILE LEGISLATION MAY NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL MID JANUARY, 1978,OR LATER, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF CONDITIONS THAT MAY RESULT FROM THIS LEGISLATION. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST WOULD BE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, FEES, AND OTHER POSSIBLE LIMITATIONS SUCH AS REQUIREMENT THAT VESSELS BE BASED IN SURINAM. SHOULD GOS OFFICIALS WISH TO DISCUSS FUTURE U.S./SURINAM FISHERY RELATIONSHIP, DEPARTMENT WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET WITH THEM AT TIME AND PLACE OF THEIR CHOOSING. VANCE

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